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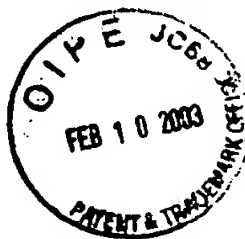
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002 (paper no. 5).
Reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1-32 and 36-41 is respectfully requested.

A petition to enlarge the shortened statutory period for response accompanies
this paper with the requisite fee.

Please amend this application as shown in the following AMENDMENTS TO
THE SPECIFICATION, AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS and AMENDMENT TO THE
ABSTRACT.

It is to be noted that all cancellations of claims are made without prejudice
or disclaimer.